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SUBJ: SENEGALESE DELS TO WORLD CONF. OF INTERNATIONAL  
WOMEN'S YR.

REF: A. USUN 1722; B. DAKAR 4421, AUG 6, 1974

1. SENEGAL'S CHIEF DELEGATE TO WORLD CONF. OF  
INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YR (WCIWY), CAROLINE DIOP HAS  
BEEN ACTIVE IN SENEGALESE POLITICS AND WOMEN'S AFFAIRS  
FOR OVER 12 YRS. DURING THAT TIME SHE HAS BEEN  
MEMBER OF GOVERNING UNION PROGRESSISTE SENEGALAISE (UPS)  
AND, SINCE 1963, A UPS DEPUTY IN THE SENEGALESE NATIONAL  
ASSEMBLY. (UPS ESPOUSES CONSERVATIVE FORM OF AFRICAN  
SOCIALISM WHICH ALLOWS FOR EVOLUTIONARY CHANGE AND A  
MIXED ECONOMY). MRS DIOP WAS ELECTED ASST. SEC GEN OF THE PAN  
AFRICAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION IN 1964 AND SERVED IN THAT  
CAPACITY AT LEAST UNTIL MAR 1973 (DATE OF OUR LATEST  
INFO). SHE PLAYED A PROMINENT ROLE IN ORGANIZATION'S  
FOURTH CONGRESS HELD IN DAKAR IN AUGUST 1974. SHE IS WIDOW  
OF LATE SENEGALESE PATRIOT, DEMBA DIOP, FOR WHOM MAJOR STADIUM  
IN DAKAR IS NAMED.

2. MRS LENA GUEYE IS A MEMBER OF THE POLITICAL BUREAU  
OF UPS AND LIKE MRS DIOP AN EXPERIENCED POLITICIAN. SHE  
IS PRACTICING MID-WIFE ACTIVE IN FAMILY PLANNING ACTIVITIES.

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SHE HAS IN PAST ATTENDED UNGA AS SENEGALESE REP TO THIRD

COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL AFFAIRS. EMBASSY HAS NO INFO ON  
OTHER TWO MEMBERS OF SENEGALESE DEL BUT  
WILL ATTEMPT ASCERTAIN NAMES AND WILL SEND ANY BIOGRAPHIC INFO  
AVAILABLE.

3. DIOP IS OUTSPOKEN AND SHE IS POPULAR WITH OTHER AFRICANS.  
SHE MAY VERY WELL TAKE FORCEFUL ROLE AT WCIWY. UPS NATIONAL  
WOMEN'S MOVEMENT OF WHICH MRS DIOP IS PRESIDENT HAS  
MORE OFTEN THAN NOT BEEN VEHICLE FOR MOBILIZING FEMININE  
SUPPORT FOR SENEGALESE GOVT. POLICIES AND GOVT SUPPORTED  
INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL GOALS SUCH AS DECOLONIZATION  
OF SOUTHERN AFRICA AND END OF APARTHEID SYSTEM  
IN SOUTH AFRICA. MRS DIOP, MRS GUEYE AND OTHER SENEGALESE  
DELS MAY BE SUSCEPTIBLE TO, OR EVEN PARTICIPATE IN,  
ATTEMPTS TO RAISE POLITICAL ISSUES AT WCIWY.

4. WE ARE REPEATING REFTTEL B ON SUBJECT OF FOURTH CONGRESS  
OF AFRICAN WOMEN TO USUN SINCE IT REPORTS ON POLITICS AND  
ATTITUDES OF MRS DIOP AND OTHER LEADERS OF AFRICAN WOMEN'S  
MOVEMENTS.  
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